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## MINING CO. IS FORMED

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ERTY.

With the recent formation of the St. Louis Cimarron Mining Co., a big concern for the development of mining property in the Cimarron district, the prospect for rapid opening up of the district begins to brighten up immensely. It has long been known that there are very rich ore deposits in this district, and many claims have been taken out, and much development work has been done, but large quantities of ore have not been shipped out of this district for several reasons. Principal among these is the fact that, until the last two years, railroad facilities have been very poor, and it would have been necessary to freight by means of wagons all the ore to Springer and from there to make shipments over the Santa Fe to such smelters as might be most convenient. But now all this is about to be changed, and there is every prospect that the entire district will be developed in the very near future.

C. G. Cypher, who has long had a rich claim out in the Cimarron district upon which no small amount of development work has been done, and other Cimarron men, have interested St. Louis capitalists in their mine and have just formed the St. Louis Cimarron Mining company with a capital stock of \$500,000, and active work of taking out ore will be begun as soon as the incorporation papers have been filed. Mr. George Smith and Mr. W. F. Little, both of St. Louis, have been in Cimarron looking into the proposition and making an examination of the property and they were so much impressed with the richness of the claim that they have invested heavily in the stock of the company. Mr. Smith is a capitalist and Mr. Little is a mining expert and broker who has dealt in mines and mining propositions for a great many years.

When seen by a representative of the Citizen Mr. Little said: "We have had our eyes on this property for some time and Mr. Smith has visited it before. Before taking hold of the proposition I wished to see what Mr. Cypher and his associates had, for myself. I find that the mine and the ore is far beyond what I had expected to find, and immediately decided to take hold of the proposition. I've financed a large number of mining and other propositions, and can get hold of the money at once. All papers have been signed up and all arrangements have been made, and there is now no reason, other than the filing of the articles of incorporation, which will keep the new company from going ahead and getting out the ore in large quantities. It seems to have been the plan of other eastern owners to lay back and allow other men to develop other properties before placing any money into their own. But we will not follow this plan. We already have all the development money necessary to put the workings in fine shape and we will begin the active work of getting out the ore by the first of July. Mr. Cypher will be on the ground at all times and will assume full management of the work of getting out and marketing the ore.

### Railroad to Mine.

"I am personally acquainted with Mr. Koehler, the president of the Rocky Mountain road, and have made arrangement with him to run a spur of the road up to the mine, as soon as we get enough ore out to make it advisable to expend the no small sum necessary to do so. The railroad officials have assured us that they want the business and are always ready to go after it.

### May Have Smelter.

"So sure am I that the mine will be a great ore producer that I have made arrangements whereby I can finance a smelter of the proper kind to reduce the ores of this district. Cimarron is the logical place for the building of a smelter, because it is a down hill haul for both ore and coal. In addition lime stone is in the near vicinity and there is plenty of water both of which are absolutely necessary for a smelter. The financiers, through whom I deal, are ready and anxious to put the money necessary into a smelter at Cimarron as soon as the mine demonstrates that it has sufficient ore to make the smelter a paying proposition. We are not depending upon the development of any other claims to help us out in

either obtaining the smelter or the building of the spur of the railroad into the Cimarron district, but on the other hand, we are going ahead on our own resources and develop our own property regardless of what others may do. I know that the ore is there, and I feel positive that under the management of Mr. Cypher we will be shipping in large quantities within a month or so."

### Help for Cimarron.

What the opening and development of the Cimarron Mining district will mean to Cimarron is a subject on which too much cannot be said. With the shipping of the ore from the district the news of the rich deposits in the mountains west of us will be given to the world, and it will not be long before the whole country is spotted and dotted with ore producing claims. It will mean more and more business for the town, and even if a smelter is never erected in Cimarron the increased business transacted here in town will be enormous. But we will have a smelter. Why certainly we will. There can be no other way out of it. As stated by Mr. Little, Cimarron is the logical and ideal spot for a smelter. The mountains to the north and northeast of us are full of immense deposits of coal, the mountains to the west and northwest are full of different kinds of ores, and Cimarron is down hill from both. We have lime stone and water in abundance, and no smelter can get along without both. Cimarron is in the east central portion of the richest mining district of the whole southwest, and there is no other way out of it. A smelter is bound to come with the opening and development of the mines. The opening of the property of the St. Louis Cimarron Mining company is but a starter. As it improves shipping facilities, other mines in its immediate neighborhood will be opened, other eastern capitalists will become interested and new claims will be taken out. Then the smelter will be built, and that in itself is a thing that will make a large city of Cimarron, because it in its turn, will be the means of opening up other and still other mines. The Citizen sees the beginning of the making of a prosperous mining center out of Cimarron, and it congratulates all those who are connected with the enterprise.

## SPECIAL AGENT HERE

Mejor B. Ruppe Special Agent of Health Board Visits Here

Last Monday Major B. Ruppe, the special agent of the Territorial Boards of Health and Pharmacy was in Cimarron on official business. Major Ruppe is well known throughout the whole Territory and especially in the vicinity of Albuquerque where is his home, having served in the legislature as representative of Bernalillo county. The business of his office takes him all around the Territory, and it is his duty to look into the manner in which drug stores are conducted, and see if regular registered pharmacists are in charge of putting up prescriptions. Among his other duties is the abating of public nuisances, and to act as public prosecutor for any infraction of laws governing the public health, and these duties keep him very busy.

Major Ruppe states that he is very much pleased with Cimarron, saying that its climate and location are both superb, and that it should certainly be one of the most healthy places in the whole southwest. He was very much surprised at the cleanliness of our city, and expressed himself as being more than pleased to find that our sanitary improvements were so extensive for so small a place. And especially did he comment upon the fact that we already have over a mile and a half of underground sewer, with a prospect of more in the near future. It is a great pleasure to every Cimarronite to have him so praised in these matters by an expert along these lines.

### IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

Lafayette, Colo., June 21—With a view of settling the coal strike in the Northern Colorado fields, a meeting of representatives of the operators' and miners' union will meet here today. A delegate from this section will also be present in Indianapolis today, at which time the conditions will be discussed. A final settlement may be effected in a few days.

## STARTS RE- PAIR SHOP

F. W. Slocum of El Paso Starts Watch Repairing Shop

Cimarron has now another new enterprise, which has been started within the past few days. F. W. Slocum, who formerly was in the watch and jewelry repairing business at El Paso, Texas, has opened up a shop here in Cimarron, and is now ready to handle all kinds of repairing work of either watches or jewelry. Mr. Slocum has opened his shop in east window of the drug store of S. P. Officer, in which the post office is located, and his long experience in the business, gained in some of the best shops of the country both east and west, makes it possible for Cimarron to have the best of first class work in these lines done right here at home.

The Citizen wishes Mr. Slocum all success in his new venture.

## BECOMES INSANE ON SANTA FE TRAIN

Trinidad, Colo., (Special) June 23—James Steele, a boilermaker enroute from Jerome, Ariz., to Boston, Mass., became violently insane yesterday morning on Santa Fe No. 8 while crossing Raton mountain. He was taken from the train at this place and taken to the county jail, where Dr. Abrahams attended him. He became quieter when placed in a room but last evening, when Jailer Vanderbur entered the room to give him some medicine, Steele attacked him. He was forced to call a trusty to his assistance and both had a hard fight with the maniac before he was overcome. The attack is believed to be only temporary, and it is thought that he will be able to continue on his way shortly. An effort is being made to locate relatives. Steele had a small sum of money on his person when searched at the jail.

Later Steele became violent and broke out of a cell on the second floor in which he was locked. He smashed chairs, broke the windows and plastering in trying to escape from an imaginary fire. After a time he became rational again and was taken to the lower floor, where he was placed in another cell.

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